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1. The Pisky-Schmidt faction has succeeded in ousting Ernest Kiraly* from the Hungarian Socialist Party (Peyer Group). Although Kiraly claims not to have been informed of this decision, [redacted] he intends to publish an open letter denouncing the schemes of certain Pisky-Schmidt adherents against him.

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2. Karoly Pataki has openly stated that there were 15 non-political reasons for Kiraly's expulsion. Pataki further alleges that Socialist Party representatives have approached the Minister of Information, Albert Gazier, with the request that Kiraly be removed from his position with the Hungarian Section of Radiodiffusion Francaise (RDF). In connection with Pataki's statements, source comments that Pataki, who is a labor specialist connected with the Free Europe Committee and the Voice of America, has unsuccessfully attempted to interest the RDF in articles written by him.

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3. With regard to Pataki, [redacted] he (Pataki), Laszlo Farkas, Viktor Hanzely, Frederic Pisky-Schmidt and Gyorgy Szucs resigned from the Association of Free Hungarian Journalists in May 1950 partly because they could not force their minority views on the Association and partly because of opposition to Kiraly, who was elected Secretary-General of the Association. These five formed a new association, including in its membership other satellite emigre journalists, and began publication of a journal edited by Dragoljub Acimovic. This new association, supported from its inception by the Force Ouvriere (FO) and particularly by its secretary Andre Vict, is directed by the following officials:

President: Jean Teodorescu-Pagot, Rumanian politically close to General Radescu.

Vice presidents: a. Dragoljub Acimovic, Yugoslav from Banat, close to Milorad Radovanovic, former press chief with centralist tendencies.

b. Storo Tomescu-Visan, Rumanian, not well known as a journalist.

c. Gyozo Hanzely, Hungarian, editor, in 1948, of the "Free Hungarian Worker" under FO auspices.

d. Milka Simeonova-Krauss, Bulgarian Socialist.

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Secretary General: Gyorgy Szucs, Hungarian

Administrative Secretary: Jivko Georgiev, Bulgarian

Secretary for External Liaison: Dragoo Kosanic, Yugoslav.

Source states that the membership of the group is not confined to journalists, only about 80 per cent belonging to that profession.

25X1X 4. In an effort to strengthen the Socialist ranks in Paris, [redacted] Peyer has brought Istvan Gergelyffi*** from Brussels to assume the editorship of the Szabad Vilag and to attempt to bring back into the Association of Free Hungarian Journalists the above-mentioned dissident journalists. Source believes that these journalists have lost their initial enthusiasm and would welcome a formula to return to the Association. Source noted that they attended a meeting of the Association on 24 November in honor of Josef Kozi-Horvath and that their attitude was friendly. [redacted] 25X1X however, that Gergelyffi, who is not yet a member of the Association of Free Hungarian Journalists, has encountered considerable opposition from older employees of the Szabad Vilag, particularly from Istvan Farago and Gyorgy Szucs.

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dissension. Many members have broken away, leaving only individuals of minor importance still active. Chief among these dissidents are Istvan Andreanszky**** and Forenc Eross*****, both members of the Free Journalists Association.

25X1X 6. Andreanszky, who according to [redacted] represents the Socialist right in opposition to both Peyer and Ban. In support of this third Socialist ideology he has written several articles suggesting that orthodox Marxism be abandoned and that the Hungarian Workers' Movement be developed along national rather than international lines. His Brussels periodical, the Nepjog ("Torch") was originally supported by Peyer in the amount of $100 a month. However, this support was withdrawn when Andreanszky editorially opposed the internationalism of the official paper of the Socialist Party, the Szabad Vilag ("Free World"). Andreanszky, in an article which also appeared in the Munich Szobrt ("Appeal"), attacked Peyer personally, stating that Peyer in effect renounced the Subcarpathian Ukraine when he said that Polish and Hungarian workers would cooperate without a common frontier. Source states that although Andreanszky will undoubtedly leave the Party, it is not known whether he will form a new Socialist group.

7. Eross, who has also played an important Socialist role, has announced that he will leave the Party because of the machinations and errors of Peyer's group.

25X1A [redacted] Comments:

25X1A * [redacted] organized a resistance group, the "Movement of Liberation."

** A report of November 1950 from a fairly reliable Hungarian source in Europe stated that one Gyorgy Szucs, correspondent of a moderate Budapest newspaper, uses this position as cover for special missions for the Budapest police. Information in our files reflects that a George Szucs, now in Paris, is a Communist attending the Sorbonne on a scholarship. It is not known whether these individuals are identical with the Szucs of this report.

25X1X *** [redacted] (Alexander)Gergelyffi, who established the "Circle of Social Democratic Youth" in Brussels with Forenc Eross in 1949 and who was chairman of the Brussels "Comite des Refugies Hongrois" (Paris attache).

**** In January 1950 Andreanszky with 15 others was excluded from the Ban group and joined the Peyer party. It was reported at that time that the Ban group was gathering evidence to prove that Andreanszky was anti-Mindszenthy. Andreanszky in late 1949 was on the staff of the Szabad Nemzet.

***** Eross is editor of the "Voix des exiles Hongrois" in Brussels and [redacted] "Circle of Social Democratic Youth."

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